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Fondation
pour la
Mémoire
de la
Shoah

We are determined to act



One year ago, we were all thrilled to have returned to our normal lives and activities, leaving behind a pandemic that showed us all just how interconnected and fragile our world is. In July, I took over the presidency of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah from David de Rothschild, keenly aware of the honor and responsibility this implied, and resolved to maintain a continuity in the work undertaken by my predecessors.

And then the October 7 terrorist attack in Israel hit us all head-on. Experiencing history “live,” without knowing the full scope of this dreadful Saturday, we know that this date will remain with us forever. Pogrom, genocidal attack, crime against humanity. We must summon up the law and history to describe what happened that day. While these concepts are necessary to record the facts of the events, they are powerless to express the depth of the trauma triggered by an attack which, perpetrated on the very territory of their national refuge, struck the existential sense of security of Jews around the world.

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah was not spared by the shock of October 7, which shattered our faith and our certainties. It is not that the work accomplished for more than twenty years to transmit the memory of the Shoah seems useless to us, far from it; but clearly, it has not been enough to counter the poison of anti-Semitism, which erupted in a nonstop flow of physical and verbal aggression against individuals, in society, in the street and on the Internet, and then within universities, before the Israeli retaliation had even begun.

Yet the upheaval after October 7 has, paradoxically, strengthened our determination to act. Despite the gravity of the situation and the import of an irrational and virulent anti-Jewish hatred in France and elsewhere, which has now adopted the hypocritical cloak of an unabashed anti-Zionism, we are more than ever committed to our missions, those of transmitting the memory of those who died during the Shoah; of defending a vibrant Judaism; of combatting the anti-Semitism that is corroding our societies. And we will do it by reaffirming our commitment to the values of the French Republic, which is far more than the sum of its parts, and is the only antidote to the exacerbation of identity politics that threaten our common ground.

Cover of Ken Krimstein's book *Vivre*, published in October 2023 (Éditions Christian Bourgois), in which the artist illustrated autobiographies by adolescents written in Yiddish in school notebooks for a competition, between 1932 and 1939. They were living in Wilno (then in Poland, now in Lithuania) and nearly all of them disappeared during the Shoah with their families.

Pierre-François Veil
President of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah

We are here

Since its creation, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah has experienced and overcome multiple crises (financial in 2008 and 2011, health in 2020), but none of them struck it so deeply and so personally as October 7, because the assassination of nearly 1,200 men, women, child, old and young, in Israel that day was immediately perceived as an unbearable memory of the horrors perpetuated during the Shoah and throughout the long history of devastating anti-Semitism.

Eighty years after the end of the war, as the last witnesses are leaving us, we are painful aware that none of the lessons of the past have been learned. Clearly, maintaining the memory of the genocide of six million Jews cannot protect us against hate speech and actions.

This devastating event in 2023 compelled us to act on two fronts. The urgency of the situation in Israel demanded a rapid respond to the requests for assistance from our local partners, which we did via support for three highly committed associations on site. They took charge of hundreds of Shoah survivors displaced by the war, among the 200,000 displaced persons in the south and north of Israel. We also quickly increased our support for our partners mobilized in the field, in the wake of the wave of anti-Semitism in France that occurred immediately after October 7.

At the same time, we wanted to reflect on responses to this offensive, aware that the Foundation must evolve and adapt to events that impact it so profoundly. We therefore launched a broad debate without our various committees to devise concrete proposals to adapt the priorities and directions of the Foundation in the near future.

Ten years after the creation of the Combatting Anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee, we believe that it is more imperative than ever to fight again fanaticism and ignorance, the primary breeding ground for hatred, by communicating to everyone. In periods of adversity, it is all the more relevant to continue transmitting the past to present and future generations, and to draw from past experiences to deal with contemporary threats. To implement these missions, our Foundation can count on the commitment of all the volunteers at all levels of our institution, as well as our staff.

Philippe Allouche

Director of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah



David de Rothschild at Yad Vashem in December 2007.

We pay **tribute to**
David de Rothschild,
President of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah
from February 2007 to July 2023, with excerpts from
speeches he gave during his mandate and photographs of
highlights from his sixteen years as head of the Foundation.

“To explain and transmit: transmission is, of course, the invaluable contribution of our witnesses. To counter the Nazi’s goal of leaving no trace nor witness, we have responded with the opposite: that of tracing and bearing witness.”

“The Shoah must also constantly remind us of our responsibility to those who are alive. To this end, the memory of the Shoah is a singular, demanding memory. The memory of death, but we also want it to be the transmission of a desire to live, one that the Jewish people have definitively claimed and embodied since 1945.”

**Hazkarah speech
September 16, 2007**



David de Rothschild, Simone Veil and Jacques Chirac during a commemoration for the Righteous at the Pantheon in January 2007.

“For us, honoring the memory of the six million Jews who died during the Shoah is above all a commitment to respect life and to respect all those who are alive. Solidarity lies at the core of the Jewish tradition. Solidarity lies at the core of the Foundation’s missions.”

**Speech given at the lighting of the Hanukkah candles
with survivors in Israel
December 4, 2007**



David de Rothschild and Richard Prasquier at Auschwitz-Birkenau in January 2010.

“We know that to reconstruct the Jewish people, to continue to transmit this ancestral cultural and moral heritage in an era of new technologies, we need to have a strong school, a strong Jewish school, because this is where the Jewish identity is anchored and transmitted.”

**Speech at the inauguration
of the Lucien de Hirsch lycée
December 6, 2009**

“We are fortunate, here in Paris, to have the largest Yiddish library in Europe, with more than 20,000 references, the “treasures of these Jewish realms” so dear to Rachel Ertel, Mendele-Moicher Sforim, Isaac Loeb Peretz, Sholem Aleichem, Sholem Ash and so many others, along with all the great works of literature that have been translated into Yiddish over the years, including Dostoyevsky and Flaubert, among others.”

**Speech at the inauguration
of the Maison de la Culture Yiddish
December 6, 2009**

Serge Klarsfeld and David de Rothschild during the commemoration of the Vel' d'Hiv Roundup, in July 2014.



Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah was created in 2000 in recognition of the French government's responsibility in the Shoah.

The FMS is a private and public-interest foundation. The initial endowment of €393 million came from the restitution by the government and certain financial institutions of dormant accounts from expropriated Jews living in France. With the funds generated by this endowment, the Foundation subsidizes the Shoah Memorial and supports projects that help to expand and transmit knowledge about the Shoah and other genocides; provides assistance to survivors; promotes the Jewish culture; and finally, combats anti-Semitism by fostering intercultural dialogue.

"As Jews, we have things to say on the subject [of communitarianism]. The principles and history of Judaism illustrate the fact that it is possible for particularism and universalism can coexist in the same movement, and that it is possible to be entirely Jewish and entirely Republican at the same time."

**Speech at the CRIF national convention
December 4, 2016**



David de Rothschild presents the international survey on the memory of 20th-century events, in January 2015, conducted with Fondapoli.



Nearly 6,000 projects financed

Since its creation, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah has allocated more than €400 million to finance nearly 6,000 projects.

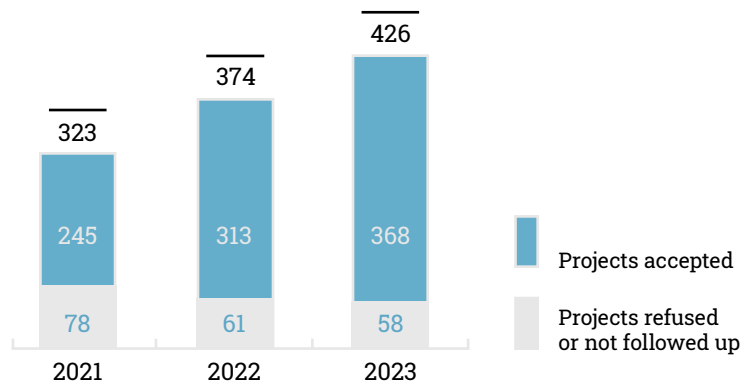
All projects submitted to the Foundation are evaluated independently, then examined by six thematic committees (History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah; Memory and Transmission; Shoah Education; Jewish Culture; Solidarity; and Combating Anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue) made up of volunteer experts.

Projects recommended by the committees are submitted to the Foundation's Executive Board and the Board of Directors, which determine which projects will be supported as well as the assistance to be provided.

The Financial Committee, chaired by a magistrate from the French Court of Auditors, ensures the preservation of the endowment and monitors the use of funds.



→ Number of projects handled by the Foundation



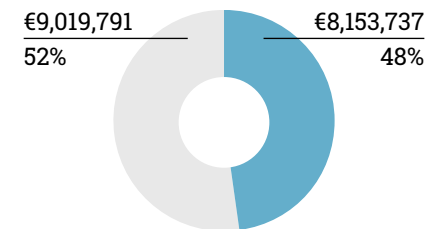
More than €20 million allocated in 2023

More than €12 million were attributed to **368 projects** in 2023, which represents 61 percent of the Foundation's funding budget (see details on pages 10 and 11).

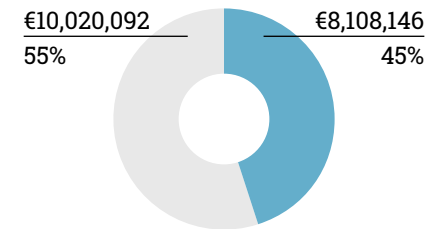
The Foundation is also the primary funding source for the **Shoah Memorial**. It covers nearly 40 percent of its budget, notably for the sites in Paris, Drancy and Orléans. It also supports the renovation projects at the Memorial in Paris.

In addition, the Foundation pursues its policy of keeping operating costs under control; these represented approximately 10 percent of its total budget in 2023.

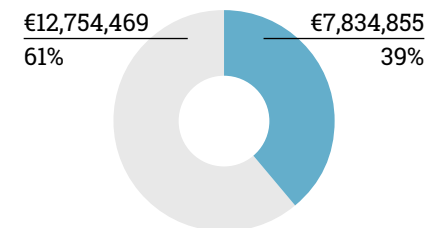
→ Evolution in the Foundation's funding



2021 | €17,173,528



2022 | €18,128,238

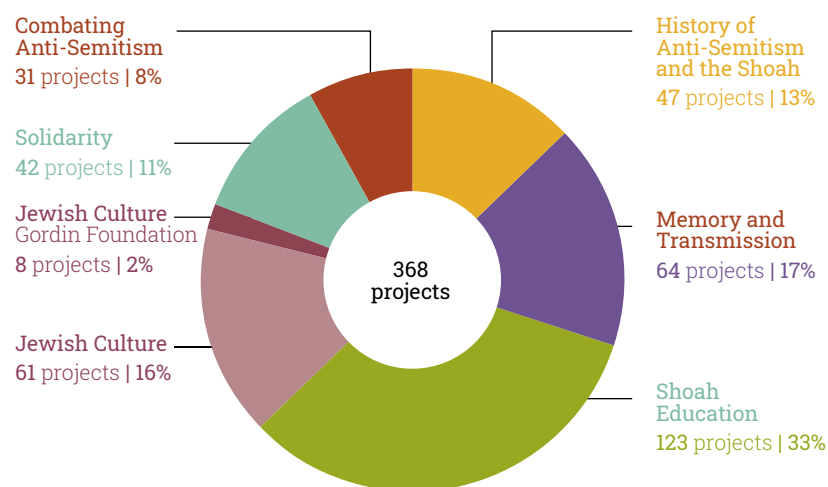


2023 | €20,589,324

Subsidies for projects Shoah Memorial

Breakdown of projects supported in 2023

→ Breakdown of projects per committee



In 2023, the **History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah** Committee awarded grants or support for research to thirty-two researchers. Half of them were non-French or working on projects outside of France.

The **Memory and Transmission** Committee provided support to historical stakeholders such as the Yahad-In Unum organization, the Maison d'Izieu and the ONACVG (National Office for Veterans and Victims of War), as well as regular support to associations running projects that keep the memory of the Shoah alive at a local level (Mayenne, Rieucros).

The number of requests submitted to the **Shoah Education** committee for school trips to Shoah memorial sites reached a record level, a sign that teachers still view them as a relevant way of transmitting this history.

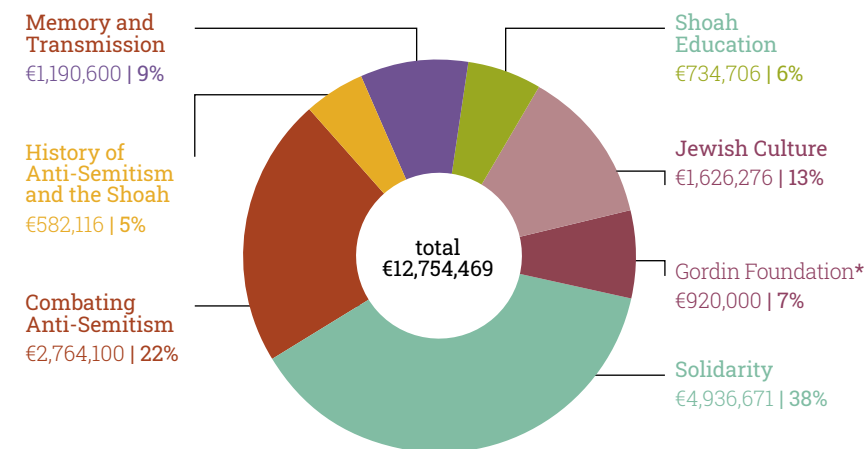
The Foundation supports projects working to sustain **Jewish Culture** (notably focusing on Yiddish and Judeo-Spanish) and to transmit it, through educational projects, as well as with events geared to a broader public.

Concerning the **Gordin Foundation** (see p. 16), seven grants were awarded to Jewish schools to finance construction work in 2023; funds were also provided to support the FSJU Latalmid program for school lunches.

Regarding **Solidarity** for Shoah survivors, the Foundation renewed its ongoing support for several trusted partners (including Adiam Solidarité, Casim, Casip-Cojasor, the FSJU and the Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants). It continues to support several social programs in Israel and in Eastern Europe that work with Shoah survivors, particularly after the October 7 terrorist attacks on Israel.

Finally, the Fondation works to **Combat anti-Semitism** and to foster **Intercultural Dialogue**. In 2023, it reiterated its support for several partners, including the Jewish Community Protection Service (SPCJ), Conspiracy Watch, UEJF and SOS Racisme.

→ Breakdown of funds per committee



(* FMS's participation in projects financed by the Gordin Foundation.

SHOAH MEMORIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



This digital wall, inaugurated on April 28, 2024, at the Shoah Memorial, pays tribute to the 4,000 French Jews who died during World War II in French internment camps, shot as hostages or members of the Resistance, assassinated in the concentration camps or killed in combat during the battles to liberate France.



Permanent support for the Shoah Memorial

The Shoah Memorial is the **leading partner** of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. Thanks to permanent support from the Foundation, the Memorial has been able to develop and host an increasing number of visitors (individuals, school groups, researchers, etc.) and expand its activities relating to archival collections and training. In 2012, the Foundation financed the creation of the **Drancy Memorial**, which is run by the Shoah Memorial of Paris.

KEY FIGURES 2023

309,000 visitors to the Shoah Memorial in Paris

23,000 to the Drancy Memorial

20,000 to the CERCIL in Orléans

18,000 to Chambon-sur-Lignon

2,800 to the Centre Jules-Isaac in Clermont-Ferrand

14,000 to the Pithiviers Station

140,000 field trips and on-site visits by schoolchildren

= more than 500,000 visitors and participants on all sites combined

8,000 people trained (two-thirds of whom were teachers; others included police officers, judges, journalists, community leaders, local officials, etc.)

The Shoah Memorial has an **exceptional archival collection** that is constantly growing and is available to researchers.

In recent years, the Paris institution has incorporated other memorial sites in France, to ensure the continuity of their missions and activities: the **CERCIL - Musée Mémorial des Enfants du Vél d'Hiv' in Orléans** (2018), the **Memorial Site of Chambon-sur-Lignon** (2020) and the **Centre Culturel Jules-Isaac in Clermont-Ferrand** (2021). Since July 2022, it has also been running the **Pithiviers Station** museum, from which left six convoys of children who were arrested during the Vel d'Hiv Roundup and deported after their parents.

The Memorial is also an **educational and training site** recognized by the Ministry of National Education and the Interministerial Delegation to Combat Racism, Anti-Semitism and hatred for LGBTs. In addition to the many school groups it hosts, it organizes study trips to Shoah sites, develops educational workshops in schools and offers teacher training sessions. Other professionals (police officers, judges, etc.) can also participate in specific training programs. The number of visits to all the sites run by the Memorial have equalled and even exceeded those of pre-pandemic levels.



The Auschwitz I orchestra in front of the camp's kitchen, 1941, Auschwitz I camp. SS photograph displayed during the exhibition 'La musique dans les camps nazis' at the Shoah Memorial in Paris, from April 2023 to February 2024.

Institutional partnerships

As part of a framework agreement, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah supports the three major federative institutions for French Judaism: the **Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions** (Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France, CRIF), the **Central Consistory** (Consistoire Central) and the **Unified Jewish Social Fund** (Fonds Social Juif Unifié, FSJU).

The agreement with the CRIF focuses on the particular issue of combating anti-Semitism. The agreement with the Consistory covers education, with the development of a program for youth and the improvement of rabbinical training for non-religious issues. Finally, the agreement with the FSJU includes both social and cultural aspects (notably the online **Akadem** campus).

In 2023, the Foundation renewed its support for the **Fondation du Camp des Milles**, particularly for its mediation initiatives with schoolchildren and training programs for adults in the fight against anti-Semitism.

The Foundation is also one of the main contributors to the **Jewish Community Protection Service** (Service de Protection de la Communauté Juive, SPCJ), which, in close cooperation with public authorities, oversees security in Jewish schools, religious sites and community institutions.

The FMS is a partner in the **National Competition on the Resistance and Deportation** (Concours National de la Résistance et de la Déportation), along with the Ministry of National Education, the Ministry of Armed Forces and four other major foundations that focus on the memory of World War II.

The Foundation is part of the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance** (IHRA). This organization promotes research, education and memorial initiatives concerning the Shoah.

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah is a member of the **French Foundation Center**.

Fonds Myriam

Created in November 2020, the Fonds Myriam is a **collective charitable initiative** formed to help organizations facing difficulties due to the Covid-19 pandemic, by continuing to offer their services to the public. This single provider is geared to **non-profit, general interest associations in Jewish communities in France**, whether they operate at a local or national level on French territory, in multiple fields: health and welfare, education (formal and informal), culture and associations.

The beneficiaries are **legal entities from every aspect of French Judaism**, without any exclusion or preference. Applicants cannot address the **Fonds Myriam as a first resort**; it is a **supplementary support to funds provided by public authorities and internal efforts undertaken**.

Over the three years of its operation, the Fonds Myriam examined 360 cases and allocated €24 million. Two hundred and ten associations received funds: half of them, one time only; the other half received assistance twice and even three times. Paris and its region received 60 percent of the assistance, while a quarter was slated for the entire country.

An overview of the activity of the Fonds Myriam is available online: www.fondsmyriam.org

THE FOUR FOUNDERS OF THE FONDS MYRIAM



THE GORDIN FOUNDATION FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Rachel and Jacob Gordin Foundation was created in 2008 to help finance projects for Jewish schools: acquisition of building, extensions, work to upgrade facilities to meet standards. Housed by the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, the Gordin Foundation partners with FSJU, the Harevim Fund, the Rothschild Foundation, the Sacta-Rashi Foundation and the FMS. It supports Jewish schools by allocating grants and loans (see the list of projects supported in 2023 p. 55).

HISTORY OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE SHOAH COMMITTEE

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Memorial and informational plaque in Vinnytsia, Ukraine, in front of the site of three mass graves of Jews executed at the site between 1941 and 1944 (photo from *Space in Holocaust Research: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Spatial Thinking* by Janine Fubel, Alexandra Klei and Annika Wienert, published by Walter de Gruyter, 2024).





Discovery of Blanka Lebzelter's archives and journal in the Medias synagogue in Transylvania in 2009 (researched by Julie Dawson).

Support for research

The Foundation supports research on anti-Semitic persecution, the Shoah and other genocides. It also supports research in other disciplines such as literature, sociology, philosophy, art history, political science and the law.

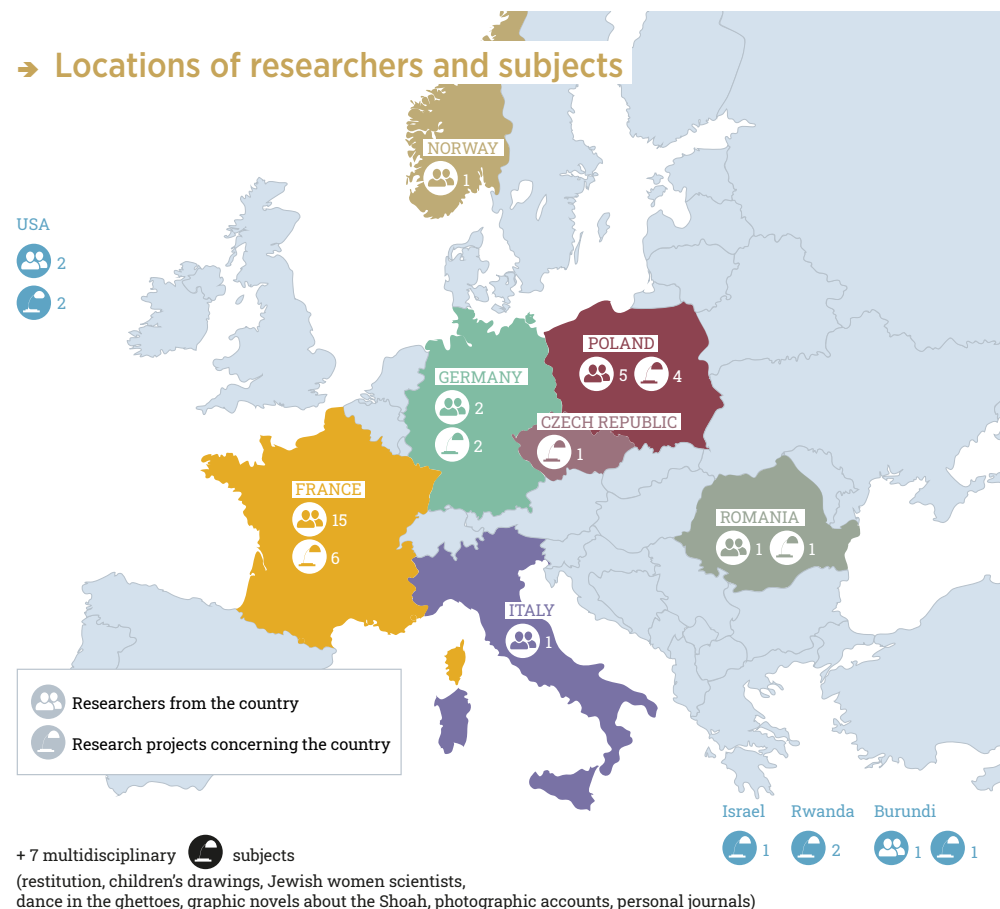
The Foundation awards **doctoral and postdoctoral grants** and finances research trips and conferences. It also contributes to the dissemination of knowledge via **funding for publications and translations**. Finally, it participates in the conservation and the exploitation of **archives**.

"In 2023, the interest in research on the genocides of Jews, Tutsi and Roma remained as strong as in previous years. The internationalization of research continued as well, although most of the researchers were in France, with a relative majority of subjects on this country (15 of the 28 researchers and 6 of the 21 geographical subjects). Research on the Shoah in Eastern Europe, which had long been restricted due to the Iron Curtain, continues to expand, with fieldwork in Poland and the Czech Republic, but also, in a relatively new development, in Transnistria under Romanian occupation (the massacres of Jews from Odessa in 1941, the Mogilev concentration camp and the deportation of Roma in Transnistria)."

Claire Andrieu

President of the History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah Committee

→ Locations of researchers and subjects



Projects supported

While the Shoah has long been considered a faceless crime, as the Nazis tried to eliminate every trace of it—the crime itself as well as images of it—several researchers are now working with graphic and photographic sources. A history of the Shoah and its memory is therefore being written, based on sources as unusual as Israeli video art and graphic novels illustrated by survivors, created long before Art Spiegelman and his famous *Maus*.

Doctoral grants

Political and poetic depictions of history and diasporic Jewish memories in the work of Chantal Akerman and Charles Reznikoff
Valentine Auvinet, CERILAC, Université Paris Cité

Louis Veuillot (1813-1883), itinerary of a Judeophobic polemist
David Borrás, Centre de recherche historique, EHESS

Rwanda 1994: Women in power and genocide*
Juliette Bour, Centre d'études sociologiques et politiques Raymond-Aron, EHESS

Redressing the damage of history. Post-Shoah and post-colonialism in the experience of the French and Italian concerning the restitution of cultural property since 1970*
Aliénor Brittmann, ENS Paris-Saclay

The Diaries of Blanka Lebzelter: Narratives of Trauma, Oppression, and Agency in Postwar Romania, 1948-1961*
Julie Dawson, University of Vienna (Austria)

Aesthetics and forms of resistance. Children's drawings made during extreme situations.
Agathe Dorra, King's College, London (United Kingdom)

"They are good human stock"
Resettlements programs for European refugees in the United States after World War II
Victoria Gonzalez Maltes, Laboratoire Mondes américains, EHESS

The Odessa Massacre Perpetrators: War crimes trials in post-war Romania (1944-1948)
Emanuel Marius Grec, Heidelberg University (Germany)

Strangers in a Strange Land: The Returns of Orphans in Czech Literature of the 2000s
Astrid Greve Kristensen, Sorbonne Université

Jewish and non-Jewish Encounters in rural Hesse 1945-1948*
Anna Junge, Center for Research on Anti-Semitism, Technische Universität, Berlin (Germany)

Memories of the Shoah in Israeli video art since 1970
Judith Lenglar, CEHTA/CRAL, EHESS



Avraham Eilat, *Run*, 1971, 3:36min, 16mm (no sound), screenshot.

Official visual documents of Łódź Ghetto's Jewish Council of Elders
Paweł Michna, University of Krakow (Poland)

The Ntega-Marangara massacres in Burundi with regard to microhistory (1958-1988)*
Philbert Nkurunziza, Université de Pau and the Pays de l'Adour

Adorno in exile: Music and philosophy of a maimed life
Cristina Parapar, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Mutual aid of anarchists in North America through the lens of Jewish and political identities (first half of the 20th century)
Maria Tarasova Chomard, Institut d'Histoire du Temps présent/Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis

Living Together and Apart in Lubartów: a Microhistory of a Small Town in Poland, 1921-1944*
Franciszek Zakrzewski, Centre de recherche historique, EHESS

(*) Renewals

Postdoctoral grants

From stone carriers to maternal infanticide. Social nature of gender and the criminal autonomy of genocidal Rwandan women in 1994
Violaine Baraduc, IMAF, EHESS

The paths of exile: the intertwined lives of Jewish women scientists from the 1930s on
Anna Cabanel, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

The Holocaust in contemporary French theater (1980-2020). For the construction of a digital library and research on the work of Liliane Atlan
Francesca Dainese, University of Padua (Italy)

Dancing in the ghettos and camps of the Third Reich: between persecution and survival*
Laure Guilbert, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Holocaust Diaries Project. Phase 1: The French situation and the funds of the Shoah Memorial
Sarah Gruszka, Sorbonne Université/EHESS

Denouncing as a symptom of anti-Semitism: the case of Krakow*
[Alicja Jarkowska](#), Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland)

Photographic Testimonies. An Integrated Visual History of Survival and Resistance
[Lukas Meissel](#), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

Who Will Draw Our History? Holocaust Graphic Narratives by Jewish Women Survivors
[Rachel Eve Perry](#), University of Haifa (Israel)

At the margins of the history of the Jewish prisoners of war from the French Army. Additional themes to be pursued
[Delphine Richard](#), Université Lyon 2



Jewish volunteers at the Barcarès camp (including Joseph Zytnicki, foreground to the left).

Secret Infrastructure of Survival: Architectural Anthropology of Jewish Hideouts*
[Natalia Romik](#), Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw (Poland)

“Courage.” Psychologists and psychoanalysts in exile in Paris (1933-1942)
[Florent Serina](#), Laboratoire Temps, Mondes, Sociétés, Université d'Angers

The female community in death zones. Prisoners in the women's camps at KL Bergen-Belsen
[Marta Zawodna-Stephan](#), Poznan University (Poland)

(*) Renewals

Support for research

Geovistory platform: Roma's deportation to Transnistria, 1942-1944
[Grégoire Cousin](#), Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux, EHESS

Aid for gathering sources as part of the *Future Memories* program
[Fondazione Istituto di Letteratura Musicale Concentrazionaria](#) (Italy)

Aid for archival trips: The Shoah in “I.” Personal diaries of the Shoah in occupied Europe: inventory, mapping and analyses
[Sarah Gruszka](#), Sorbonne université/ EHESS
[Marie Moutier-Bitan](#), CERCEC / CNRS

Jews under Arms: State, Community, Self-Defence, and the Transformation of East-Central Europe
[Jan Rybak](#), University of London (United Kingdom)

Publications and translations

La Shoah par balles dans la littérature des États-Unis. Foer, Krauss, Mendelsohn. Un deuil impossible?
[Laurence Benarroche](#), Presses Universitaires de Provence

Tears of History – The Rise of Political Antisemitism in the United States (translation)
[Pierre Birnbaum](#), Columbia University Press

The United States has never experienced anti-Semitism enshrined as a political ideology, as in France or Germany, but this has not prevented anti-Jewish hatred from spreading, beginning in the early 20th century, fueled by white supremacists. The publication of this book is particularly welcome in the context of post-October 7, during which an unchecked anti-Semitism spread throughout American campuses.

Space in Holocaust Research: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Spatial Thinking
[Janine Fubel](#), [Alexandra Klei](#), and [Annika Wienert](#) (ed.), Walter De Gruyter

Nationalismes, antisémitismes et “art juif.” De quelques critiques d’art au temps de l’École de Paris (1925-1933) (translation)
[Alessandro Gallicchio](#), Centre allemand d’histoire de l’art, Paris

Translation of records into English for the database *Répertoire des acteurs du marché de l’art en France pendant l’Occupation, 1940-1945* (RAMA)
[Institut national d’histoire de l’art](#)

Talaat Pasha : Père de la Turquie moderne, architecte du génocide (translation)
[Hans-Lukas Kieser](#), CNRS éditions

Témoigner de la Shoah : des récits de vie au Mémorial
[Olivia Lewi](#), Presses Universitaires de Rennes

Bulgaria, the Jews, and the Holocaust (translation)
[Nadège Ragaru](#), University of Rochester Press

Conferences and seminars

New Directions in the Study of the Roma Genocide
[The Wiener Holocaust Library & the University of Cambridge](#) (United Kingdom)

The Shoah as a European “project?” New research into the perpetrators within a transnational perspective
[Institut Historique Allemand](#), Paris

26th workshop on the history of the concentration camps and killing sites
[University of Lodz](#) (Poland)



Pierre-François Veil in front of the panel of convoys, during the inauguration of the Mémorial de l'Ancienne Gare de Déportation in Bobigny, July 18, 2023.

MEMORY AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

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Judith Cytrynowicz (to April 2023)

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Galith Touati (from September 2023)



Keeping the memory alive

Remembering the history of the Shoah and its implications is a priority for the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. It supports memory initiatives (commemorations, plaques, memorial stones) and projects that support the transmission of this history and help to illuminate little-known aspects; these include **books, films, exhibitions, plays, etc.** The Foundation also supports most of the major **museum projects** concerning the internment, deportation and rescue of Jews in France.

The Foundation contributes to the conservation and **transmission of survivor accounts**. Since 2004, it has been publishing the “Testimonies of the Shoah” series (see p. 35).

“The projects submitted to the Memory and Transmission committee reflect the wide range of methods used to save and transmit the memory of the Shoah. As in previous years, in 2023 the committee encouraged memory initiatives that it received, in the form of traditional projects such as the placement of plaques, as well as the creation of memorials and memorial paths around France, some of which are in remote areas, such as in the Gers, the Lozère and the Savoie, where the traces of Jewish persecution may have disappeared from both local memories and from the geographical place itself.

The committee also recommended supporting a large number of projects based on traditional supports such as books and films, to present little-known episodes and to gather the testimonies of people who, as time goes by, are fewer and fewer in number.

But the committee also focused on innovative supports—comic books and graphic novels, specific theater performances, and new audiovisual techniques like podcasts—which facilitate transmission to younger generations, with further inspiration coming from the dramatic circumstances affecting the Jewish community today.”

Raphaël Hadas-Lebel

President of the Memory and Transmission Committee



Screenshot from the film *Les filles de Birkenau*, by David Teboul.

Projects supported

Memorial initiatives

Creation of a memory path around Aiguebelette-Le-Lac (Savoie)
[Association Mémoire Août 1942](#)

Recording and publication of a CD and booklet: Music from the Gurs camp

[Association Mémoires musicales sans frontière](#)

Vigilance and transmission 2023
[Association pour le Mémorial de la Déportation de la Mayenne](#)

Portal of video accounts
[Association Yahad In Unum](#)

Every name matters
[Kazerne Dossin](#) (Belgium)



Maintaining the tombs of the Righteous Among the Nation buried in France
[Le Souvenir Français](#)

Commemorations

4th Memory days
[Association Infos des Vallées](#) (Alpes-Maritimes)

Yom Hashoah 2023 special issue by the Tenou'a review
[Association Tenou'a](#)

Placement of a commemorative plaque
[Lycée polyvalent d'Artagnan de Nogaro](#) (Gers)

Construction and inauguration of the Memorial
[Association pour le Souvenir du Camp de Rieucros](#) (Lozère)

Exhibitions

The Undesirables. Art as spiritual resistance in French internment camps
[Ghetto Fighters' House Museum](#), (Israel)

La disparition. Annette Zelman, été 42
[Association ON/OFF - ManifestO](#)

Conferences

Spiritualite and deportation
[ONaCVG \(CERD\)](#)

Mothers during the Shoah. The trauma of mothers, victims of genocide and political violence..
[Association Maison d'Izieu - Mémorial des enfants juifs exterminés](#)

Performances

L'Espèce humaine
[Robert Antelme](#)
L'atelier de théâtre vivant

Les Suppliques
[Based on research by Laurent Joly](#)
Compagnie Le Birgit Ensemble

Concerts

11th European Festival: *Musique, Guerre et Paix en Europe 1922-2022*
[Forum Voix Etouffées](#)

Concert of Lights - International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust at UNESCO
[Fondation Istituto di Letteratura Musicale Concentrazionaria](#) (Italy)

Podcasts

Personal memories of World War II
[ONaCVG](#)

La Mallette Verte
[Perrine Sokal](#)
Gsara

Itinéraire d'un enfant caché
[Lucie Spindler](#)
Le Lab Tenoua

Films

Several films that received funding overlap a portrait of a person (Danièle Kahn, Sabine Zlatin, Art Spiegelman, Georges Horan-Koiransky) with their work, from

the most humble (the notebook of a hidden child) to the most important (*Maus*, the Maison d'Izieu, the Drancy drawings). Each film contributes to the overall work of memory, by recounting an individual destiny that also speaks for all of those who remained in the darkness.

"Le chagrin et la pitié" - la France de Vichy dynamitée
[Joseph Beaugard](#)
Les Films du Tambour de Soie

La peste brune est passée par là, 1933-1936
[Jean Bulot](#)
Kino et Temps noir

Sabine Zlatin ou l'impossible oubli
[Daniel Cling](#)
Un Film à la patte

La ligne bleue
[Marie Dumora](#)
Dulac Production

After The Evil
[Tamara Erde](#)
Gloria Films Production

Le Château de mon père
[Filip Flatau](#)
Zadig Productions

À l'abri des collines
[Laetitia Gaudin-Le Puil and Anne Jochum](#)
Kalanna Production

Récit de l'enfer d'Auschwitz - "Maus" d'Art Spiegelman
[Pauline Horowitz](#)
Squawk

Didy
Gaël Kamilindi and François-Xavier Destors
Compagnie des Phares et Balises

Les Raisins du Reich
Jean-Christophe Klotz
Zadig Productions

Insurgées!
Rafael Lewandowski
Zadig Productions

Semer des graines
Bernard Mangiante
Les Films du Tambour de Soie

Manouchian et ceux de l’Affiche rouge
Hugues Nancy
Nova Production

J’ai dessiné Drancy – Mon journal aux portes de l’enfer
Xavier Pouvreau
Squawk

Le cahier de Danièle Kahn
Didier Roten and Thomas Duranteau
Anekdotia Productions



Joseph
Aude Rouaux
France TV Studio

Les Cahiers de Rachel
Jérémie Saint-Jean
Premières Lignes Télévision

Rwanda 94, année zéro
Patrick Séraudie
Pyramide Production

Two films portray the story of Alain and Dafroza Gauthier, a couple who, when the Tutsi genocide ended in 1994 (during which Dafroza lost dozens of family members), started to investigate Hutu criminals who had taken refuge in France. They traveled to Rwanda in search of proof and witness accounts they could use to file complaints and to launch inquiries. Like the Klarsfeld couple in the 1970s, they have been tremendously tenacious, as time is running out to achieve justice for the hundreds of thousands of victims.

Lazare Silbermann
Benjamin Silvestre
Les Films Du Carry

Les filles de Birkenau
David Teboul
10.7 Productions

Varian Fry – Visas pour la liberté
Mathieu Verdeil
Comic Strip Production

Rwanda, à la poursuite des génocidaires
Thomas Zribi and Stéphane Jobert
Nova Production

Publications and translations

Carnets belfortains de la mémoire juive et de la déportation (volume 1)
Association Judaïques Cultures

Quand La Nuit Tombe. Vol. 1 – Lisou
Marion Achard and Toni Galmès
Delcourt

Écrits (translation)
Rachel Auerbach
Presses universitaires de Strasbourg

Cimetière fantôme – Thessalonique
Martin Barzilai
Créaphis Éditions

Du sang dans la clairière - Mont-Valérien (1941-1944)
Tal Bruttman and Antoine Grande, illustrations d’Efix
ONaCVG and Éditions Ouest-France

Et Esther resta debout
Centre Culturel Rachi

La banalité du bien. L’Histoire de Giorgio Perlasca (translation)
Enrico Deaglio
Les Éditions du portrait



Low wall around a private home constructed from Jewish tombstones, in Panorama, a suburb of Thessaloniki.

Beyond Despair: The Rwanda Genocide against the Tutsi through the Eyes of Children
(translation)
Hélène Dumas, Fordham University Press

Collection Témoignages de la Shoah
FMS, Éditions Le Manuscrit

Le Bourget-Drancy. La première gare de déportation des Juifs de France
Thomas Fontaine and Benoît Pouvreau
Musée de la Résistance nationale

Debout jusqu'au bout – Lili Leignel, de Ravensbrück à Bergen-Belsen
Boris Golzio
Éditions Glénat

Vivre (translation)
Ken Krimstein
Christian Bourgois Éditeur

Isidore et Simone, Juifs en Résistance
Simon Louvet,
illustrations by **Remedium**
Éditions Ouest-France

Je n'ai pas oublié... Histoires de la Shoah par balles
Pierre-Roland Saint-Dizier and Christophe Girard
Éditions du Rocher

Sometimes, a project supported by the Foundation leads to others, like nesting Russian dolls. This happened with the exploration of the Shoah in Eastern Europe. Since 2003, the Foundation has been supporting the **Yahad-In Unum** organization, which searches for sites where Jews and

were executed by Nazi units during World War II and gathers reports from the last remaining witnesses of these massacres. In 2016, the organization partnered with the University of Albi to design a course unit that includes a field trip to these sites. A journalist recently joined the students to create this comic book, which illustrates both the work of **Yahad-In Unum** and its impact on the students' understanding of the mechanisms that led from policies of exclusion to the mass extermination of entire populations.

La Shoah en Slovaquie
(translation)
Peter Salner
Eur'ORBEM

Vie ? ou Théâtre ?
Charlotte Salomon
Éditions Le Tripode

Sculpter le temps
Jacqueline Schulhof-Blum
Éditions Le Manuscrit

Ne m'oubliez pas – Dernières lettres de trois mères avant Auschwitz :
Salonique 1942-1943
Edited by Léon Saltiel
Éditions Denoël

La Disparition. Annette Zelman, été 42
Jacques Sierpinski
Les Éditions de Juillet

Testimonies of the Shoah series

The “Testimonies of the Shoah” series publishes the accounts of Jews persecuted by the Nazis and their collaborators. Whether they were deported, interned or hidden during the war, the authors recount their personal experiences, shedding light on the various aspects of the unprecedented crime of the Shoah. The series also includes accounts from Resistance members and those who worked to save Jews. It provides the public with texts that have not been published before or that were unavailable.

Each testimony is examined by a reading committee chaired by Serge Klarsfeld that includes Shoah survivors and historians.

Published by Le Manuscrit, the testimonies are available in a selection of bookstores and on the Internet, in paper or digital format. The series now includes 100 works.

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Publications in 2023



Comme un oiseau sur la branche
Rachel Brafman

The Shoah had a profound impact on the life of Rachel Brafman, who was hidden in OSE homes starting from the age of three. In this book, she tries to understand the origins of the difficulties she has experienced in life and questions her descendants about the inevitable weight of transmitting the Shoah.

À la vie ! Les enfants de Buchenwald, du shtetl à l'OSE
Katy Hazan et Éric Ghozlan
2nd ed., revised and expanded



This book includes the accounts of 15 former Buchenwald prisoners, some of whom were deported at the age of four. Some had experienced the ghetto, forced work camps and for some, death marches from Auschwitz-Birkenau.



Axel Bouillé and Amélie Corbic, 10th-grade students at the Saint-François de Sales lycée in Ville-La-Grand (Haute-Savoie), in front of a panel "Parcours du mur de la frontière," explain how Jews being pursued climbed the wall with the help of clergymen.

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Teaching the history of the Shoah

The Foundation encourages the transmission of the history of the Shoah to schoolchildren. It supports educational initiatives and the organization of training sessions for professors. As a partner of the National Competition on the Resistance and Deportation (CNRD), it participates in the creation of educational resources.

The Foundation finances many school trips to memorial sites in France and throughout Europe. Special attention is paid to the preparation of these trips and to the reports and work done afterward.

“Transmission to secondary school students is the primary mission of the Shoah Education committee, via dozens of school trips to Shoah memorial sites in France and throughout Europe; these involve several thousand students every year. The committee also views teacher training as an essential mission and supports several programs geared to them. These programs raise awareness about the history of the Shoah, while providing teachers with educational tools to support their class projects.

Furthermore, after a break of several years, in 2023 the Foundation was able to organize a seminar bringing together teachers who had taken school trips to memorial sites, so that they could discuss their projects and their methods. This will be organized again, every two years, as participants were extremely positive about this event.”

Françoise Janier-Dubry
President of the Shoah Education Committee



From the book *Les enfants d'Izieu*,
text by Rolande Causse, illustrations by Gilles Rapaport, Éditions d'2eux.

Projects supported

Teacher training

Training seminar:
In the footsteps of Anne Frank and Jewish life in Amsterdam
[Association L'enfant and Shoah-Yad Layeled France](#)

This seminar brought together grade school counselors from throughout France, who then shared their information with primary school teachers. On this trip to Amsterdam, they learned about Anne Frank's life as well as Jewish life in the Netherlands. They exchanged their experiences on the diversity of practices in different school districts. During this seminar, Yad Layeled France, which organized the training, provided them with educational tools developed by the association.



Training program on the Shoah in Eastern Europe for university students
[Association Yahad-In Unum](#)

Training seminars on Shoah education for French teachers, as part of the network of Villes et Villages des Justes de France 2023/2024
[French Committee for Yad Vashem](#)

Meeting of teachers and reports of 2022-23 trips supported by the FMS
[FMS](#)

Building the world after
[Ligue de l'Enseignement](#)

History, memory and pedagogy of the Shoah in Israel
[Maison d'Izieu](#)

Publications

Commemorative work created with 10th-grade students: *How did the students research the stories of Chana, Alice, Marie, Estelle and Cécile, assassinated at Auschwitz?*
[Collège Lucie Faure](#), Paris

For a five-year period, ninth-grade students at the Lucie Faure middle school, led by a remarkable teaching team, retraced the story of five young girls whose names and ages are engraved on the school's commemorative plaque. This work produced a collective work, created in partnership with a Corvisart industrial arts high school for the printing, binding and gilding of this beautiful object of transmission.



Production of a comic book:
Bandes de vie
[Lycée professionnel Francois Cevert](#), Écully

Les enfants d'Izieu
[Rolande Cause and Gilles Rapaport](#), Editions d'eux

Educational and artistic initiatives

Décodage
[Compagnie \(S\)-Vrai](#), Avignon Festival

By the living
[Collège Blanqui](#), Bordeaux

Writing workshops: History (stories) as a way to remember...
[Collège Pierre Mendès-France](#), Chessy

Pierre, a journey of hope
[Association 1.Com1](#), Cholet

Program for the Research and Memory of the Shoah
[Grenoble Alpes Métropole](#)

Study of a Jewish family in occupied France (1940-44):
Les Heumann
[Collège Jean Rostand](#), Les Herbiers

Path of memory
[Collège Daniel Faucher](#), Loriol-sur-Drôme

Planting seeds to cultivate active citizens. Voices and paths from another continent: A necessary trip by high-school students to Rwanda
[Lycée Thierry Maulnier](#), Nice

Investigating plundered artwork: discovery and reparation

[Association La Chance pour la diversité dans les médias](#), Paris

Transmitting the memory of the Shoah to young school dropouts in Paris

[École de la Deuxième chance](#), Paris

Anne Frank, a contemporary story
[Collège Jean-Loup Chrétien](#), Questembert

Léon, Miron and the children
[Lycée Carnot](#), Roanne

Renée Rihet, a powerful figure of the Resistance

[Collège Joliot Curie](#), Stains

Tour of the Mur de la Frontière
[Association du Parcours du mur de la frontière](#), Ville-La-Grand

Pedagogical resources

Creation of a list of plays in French about the Shoah

[FMS and Association Mémoires à l'œuvre](#)

Fake News does not make history – New (digital) learning spaces for a Franco-German work of memory
[Goethe-Institut Lyon/Marseille](#)

Promotion of the *Alamer* review
[Université Paris 8](#)

School trips

Trip to Auschwitz
[Aumônerie Israélite des armées](#)

Memory trip following the path of Jews deported from the Nord and the Pas-de-Calais

[UEJF](#)

History and memory of the Shoah – Krakow/Auschwitz (Poland)
[Lycée Vauban](#), Aire-sur-la-Lys



Memorial trip based on the deportation of children from the Gard – Mémorial de Rivesaltes – Musée de la Résistance et de la Déportation de Toulouse – Auschwitz-Birkenau

[Lycée professionnel Jean-Baptiste Dumas](#), Alès

Camp des Milles
[Lycée Maximilien Perret](#), Alfortville

Study trip to Rwanda
[Université catholique de l'Ouest](#), Angers

Jewish life and the Shoah in Poland
[Lycée Urbain Mongazon](#), Angers

The history and memory of the Shoah
[Lycée Marguerite de Valois](#), Angoulême

The path of refugee Jewish children during World War II – Vic-sur-Cère (Cantal), Le Chambon-sur-Lignon (Haute-Loire) and Izieu (Ain)
[Lycée Raymond Cortat](#), Aurillac

The internment and deportation of French Jews in the Loiret, at the Gare de Pithiviers memorial museum
[Collège Frédéric Bazille](#), Beaune-la-Rolande

Study trip to Poland – History, memory, geopolitics
[Lycée Maine de Biran](#), Bergerac

Resistance and commitment to fight the denial of human rights during World War II.
[Lycée hôtelier François Bise](#), Bonneville

The Shoah through the lives of the Jewish community in Poland
[Lycée Rambam-Maimonide](#), Boulogne-Billancourt

From Berlin to Krakow
[Lycée Jeanne d'Arc](#), Brétigny-sur-Orge

Memories: photography from the emancipation of the Jews to the Shoah. Economy and society
[Lycée Sophie Berthelot](#), Calais

Researching Aline Korenbajzer, one of the 4,400 French children who were victims of the Shoah – Cercil (Orléans) / gare de Pithiviers
[Collège Jacques Prévert](#), Chalon-sur-Saône

Understanding the hell of World War II and the tragedy of the Jewish people through a visit to a camp
[Lycée agricole](#), Chambray-lès-Tours

The persecution of Jews and the tools of their extermination
[Lycée St Paul](#), Charleville-Mézières

Individual stories in the collective history – Deportation and Liberation
[Collège Prud'hon](#), Cluny

Forms of memorialization and representation: France, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Czech Republic and Poland
[Lycée Charles-François Lebrun](#), Coutances

Resist or collaborate: the moral conduct of men and women during the period of World War II
[Lycées Ozar Hatorah \(Filles\)](#) – Créteil, Paris, Sarcelles

Interconnected stories of the Roma and the Jews: when “ordinary” prejudices lead to genocides. Warsaw, Treblinka, Auschwitz I and II
[Lycée international Charles de Gaulle](#), Dijon

Exploring Jewish life in Poland
[Lycée français international Simone Veil](#), Düsseldorf (Germany)

Understanding the Shoah through the local history of Bordeaux: individual destinies
[Lycée professionnel Charles Péguy](#), Eysines

Exclude, exterminate / Resist, bear witness – Auschwitz-Birkenau, Krakow

[Lycée Gustave Eiffel](#), Gagny

Memory – Commitment – Citizenship – School trip to Paris

[Collège Louise Michel](#), Ganges

Paying tribute to the Righteous of World War II – Le Chambon sur Lignon

[Collège Joseph Hennequin](#), Gannat

Trip to Strasbourg, Europe between wars and peace

[Collège Pablo Picasso](#),

Garges-lès-Gonesse

Destination unknown for the Jewish children of Saint-Brieuc (1940-1944). Shoah Memorial, Paris

[Collège Charles de Gaulle](#), Hillion

World wars, total wars (1914-1945) – Trip to Krakow on the theme of the Shoah

[CFA AFORD](#), Issy-les-Moulineaux

Study of World War II and the Shoah, Paris (Shoah Memorial, Panthéon, Invalides)

[Collège Françoise Dolto](#), La Jarrie

In the footsteps of Primo Levi. History and memory of fascism, genocides and war crimes during World War II in southern France and in Italy

[Lycée Jean Dautet](#), La Rochelle

1944, to the very last one(s) or the relentless annihilation of European Jews

[Lycée Fénelon Notre-Dame](#), La Rochelle

History and Memory of the Shoah: Paris (Shoah Memorial, the art and history of Judaism) and Auschwitz-Birkenau

[Lycée Saint-François d'Assise](#), La Roche-sur-Yon



Two students describe the T-shirts representing the 20 Jews deported from La Roche-sur-Yon; the red is for Moïse Akriche, the only survivor.

The route of deportees, from Brens, Saint-Sulpice to Auschwitz, via Drancy

[Lycée Las Cases](#), Lavaur

Memory-History trip on the CNRD 2023-2024 theme: “Surviving deportation”

[Collège de la voie Domitienne](#), Le Crès

Logbook: Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau

[Lycée La Providence Nicolas Barré](#), Le Mesnil-Esnard

The Shoah – Krakow

[Football Club](#), Le Plessis-Robinson

The duty of remembrance via three sites (Verdun, the Struthof camp and the European Parliament in Strasbourg)

[Collège Charcot](#), Lyon

Study trip to Poland

[Institution Notre-Dame des Minimes](#), Lyon

Visit to the Maison d'Izieu – Memory trips 2024 to Struthof and the European Parliament in Strasbourg

[Métropole de Lyon](#)

Strasbourg, between memory and history (visit to the Struthof concentration camp)

[Nouveau Collège](#), Mantes-la-Jolie

Yzkor memory trip, Poland

[Lycée Gan Ami](#), Marseille

Memory trip based on the two world wars and European construction

[Collège Lacordaire](#), Marseille

Warsaw: seven centuries of Jewish life; Lublin and Majdanek: The Jewish faith amid turmoil – Nazi barbarism; Auschwitz-Birkenau: “Another planet”; Krakow: The Shoah via bullets

[Lycée ORT Bramson](#), Marseille

From internment to extermination, Jews from Provence in the face of the Nazi state and the French state (1939-1945)

[Lycée Saint-Joseph les Maristes](#), Marseille

Duty of remembrance – Krakow and Auschwitz – Birkenau camps

[Lycée La Salle Saint-Christophe](#), Marseube

Memory and Citizenship inquiry 2023-2024 – Carpentras / Camp des Milles / Paris

[Collège Andre Malraux](#), Mazan

Following in the footsteps of deportation, Nuremberg, Krakow, Auschwitz-Birkenau

[Lycée de la Communication](#), Metz

Examining the violence of the Shoah – Krakow and Auschwitz

[Lycée Honoré de Balzac](#), Mitry-Mory

Visit to the Shoah Memorial, Paris

[Lycée Joffre](#), Montpellier

Music and the Shoah – Poland

[Lycée ORT](#), Montreuil

Exploring the Righteous of Alsace – Chambon-sur-Lignon, Camp des Milles, Rivesaltes, Izieu

[Lycée Jean-Henri Lambert](#), Mulhouse

The memory of the Shoah in Nantes – School trip to Paris

[Lycée Carcouët](#), Nantes

Study trip to Paris in preparation for the CNRD (“Surviving deportation in France and in Europe”)

[Lycée Les Bourdonnières](#), Nantes

Memory of deportation and internment in the 20th century – Camp de Rivesaltes

[Collège Condorcet](#), Nîmes

Memory, commitment and citizenship – Visit to the Maison d'Izieu

[Collège des Oliviers](#), Nîmes

Say their names – Duty of remembrance – Paris

[Lycée d'Artagnan](#), Nogaro

In the footsteps of the Shoah, duty of remembrance in Berlin, Warsaw and Krakow / Auschwitz
[CFA Loire](#), Orléans

Exploring the stories of Périclès Zanvil, Robert Blank, Germaine and Zalman Diamand, Leizer Goychman, Sylvain Kouchelevitz, Sima and Pinkus Schechtman, Isay and Chaja Ostrach, and Annette Szartkman. Struthof camp
[Collège Charles Péguy](#), Palaiseau

Memory and History
[Association Langage de femmes](#), Paris

Yzkor – School trip to the Krakow region
[Lycée AIU Rachi](#), Paris

Memorial trip, Berlin
[Lycée Arago](#), Paris

Memorial trip to Poland
[Lycée privé L'Initiative](#), Paris

Keeping alive the memory of people killed and deported during the Shoah - Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau
[Lycée Janson de Sailly](#), Paris

Exploring the lives of European Jews in Poland
[Lycée Yabné](#), Paris

A world that's vanished? Poland - before, during and after the Shoah
[Lycée AIU](#), Pavillons-sous-bois

Those who transmit Memory – Discovery of the Shoah Memorial in Paris and the Struthof Memorial
[Collège les Hauts du Saffimberc](#), Pavilly

Trip to Paris – Memory of the Deportation and the Resistance
[Collège Henri Tomasi, know as "de Casinca"](#) Penta di Casinca

Maintaining Memory: the role of stakeholders through contemporary German and European history. Voyage Weimar/ Erfurt/ Karlovy Vary
[Lycée du Bois d'Amour](#), Poitiers

Memories of the genocides of Jews and Roma – Krakow-Auschwitz-Berlin
[Lycée Laennec](#), Pont-l'Abbé

Resistance / Deportation / Persecution and Genocide – Krakow / The Auschwitz concentration camp complex
[Lycée des métiers Pierre Boulanger](#), Pont-du-Château

The Jewish genocide and Memory of the Shoah - Visit to the Struthof concentration camp
[Collège Maryse Bastié](#), Reims

Eastern Europe: world wars and the construction of Europe
[Collège Robert Schuman](#), Reims

Memory trip to Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau
[Département du Rhône](#)

Memory trip to Auschwitz and Birkenau
[Lycée Saint-Charles](#), Rillieux-La-Pape

Exploring the life of Primo Levi and the Shoah: comparative memories and history of the Shoah – Archives de Haute-Savoie-Izieu-Pologne
[Lycée Demotz de la Salle](#), Rumilly

Memorial trip to Poland (Krakow)
[Lycée Gabriel Deshayes](#), Saint-Gildas-des-Bois

The Nazi policy of Jewish extermination in Poland. Krakow/ Auschwitz-Birkenau
[Lycée Saint Michel](#), Saint-Mandé

European workshop - History, memory and the future of Europe – Berlin
[Lycée Marcelin Berthelot](#), Saint-Maur

Memory of the Shoah, history of a Jewish family
[Lycée Auguste Blanqui](#), Saint-Ouen

Memorial trip – Auschwitz/Krakow
[Lycée Marie Curie](#), Sceaux



Hélène Berr – Shoah Memorial, Paris
[Collège Hans Arp](#), Strasbourg

Investigating the Shoah – Poland and the Czech Republic
[Lycée de la Versoie](#), Thonon-les-Bains

Krakow and Auschwitz – History and memory
[Lycée Émilie de Rodat](#), Toulouse

Memories of the Shoah – Cercil / Struthof camp
[Ensemble scolaire Jean XXIII](#), Tours

From Berlin to Krakow: the memory of the Shoah (postponed to 2025)
[Lycée Honoré de Balzac](#), Tours

Memory and memorial sites – Shoah Memorial in Paris, Natzweiler-Struthof camp
[Collège Jules Ferry](#), Tours

Transmitting the memory of the Shoah through stories and songs
[Collège de la Forêt](#), Trainou

The route of deported persons, from Izieu to Auschwitz
[Lycée du Val de Saône](#), Trévoux

Anne Frank, past and present – Transmitting the history of the Shoah through the lens of an individual story. Trip to Amsterdam
[Collège Felix Buhot](#), Valognes

School trip to Poland: how to transmit the Shoah to children?
[Lycée ORT](#), Villiers le Bel

Auschwitz and Terezin
[Lycée Ferdinand Buisson](#), Voiron



Chana Orloff devant sa sculpture *Maternité Ein Gev* en Israël en 1952

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Emmanuelle Tubiana

Program associate

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Musicians of Z'Allumés des Arts.

Transmitting Jewish culture

From its inception, the Foundation has been committed to transmitting and making the best possible use of the thousand-year-old legacy of Judaism, entire segments of which were annihilated during the Shoah. It supports diverse aspects of Judaism, with a special emphasis on **education**, to ensure the transmission of Jewish culture from generation to generation. It thus supports training programs for teachers and directors of youth movements, as well as pedagogical projects for Jewish and Talmud Torah schools.

On a broader level, the Foundation also helps to **promote Jewish culture** in society at large by funding cultural events and series of classes and lectures for the general public. It is especially attuned to initiatives that promote Yiddish and Judeo-Spanish cultures and languages.

Finally, it supports **Jewish studies** through university research grants and by encouraging the translation of important Jewish texts.

"It is difficult, while writing these lines, not to think of the tragedy of October 7. By striking at the very core of our existence, here and in Israel, the committee's work to promote the knowledge of Jewish culture has become even more urgent, to provide young people with the reassurance of a history spanning three millennia, by promoting loud and clear the brilliance and pride of a sophisticated, open and tolerant culture.

In 2023, this was reflected in the diversity and excellence of the projects supported across all fields, including the promotion of Jewish and Israeli film; a Chana Orloff exhibition; Yiddish and Judeo-Spanish music festivals; courses in Jewish thought, poetry and ulpan, a nostalgic and sometimes painful reminder of the Jewish contribution to Thessaloniki, Lithuania, Tunisia and Alsace; and support for communities that continue to keep Jewish culture alive throughout France (notably in Lens, Sarcelles, Nimes, Arcachon, Montpellier, Rouen). The committee supported a reference work on Jewish history in France, and a tribute to Jules Isaac, as well as the rollout of Akadem's new website.

And it remains driven by the same underlying concern: life and the transmission of a joie de vivre and the universal values supported by the Jewish world."

Marc El Nouchi

President of the Jewish Culture Committee (through April 2024)



Celebratory gathering of hundreds of former and current members of the Éclaireurs et Éclaireuses Israélites de France to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the scouting association, held in Aquitaine in July, 2023.

Projects supported

Publications and translations

Translate and transmit - Proceeding from conference "Les langues juives en traduction"

[Centre Medem - Arbeter Ring](#)

Hommage à Robert Weil

[Consistoire israélite de la Moselle](#)

Motl en Amérique

(translation)

[Sholem Aleikhem](#)

Les éditions de l'Antilope

Sholem Aleikhem is probably the most popular of Yiddish writers—the creator of such unforgettable characters as Tevye the Milkman, made famous in the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. Motl, a savvy and mischievous young kid, "Chaplin's twin on paper," whose dream comes true when he finally emigrates to America, is another famous figure who discovered the English language and whose pronunciation is mangled by his native Yiddish, offering an endless source of wordplay.

Le dibbouk

(translation)

[Shloyme An-ski](#)

Maison de la culture yiddish -
Bibliothèque Medem

*Salonique juive et ottomane -
Les mémoires de Sa'adi Besalel a-levi*
(translation)

Lior Éditions

Sur les traces des Juifs de Grèce

[Anastasio Karababas](#)

VA Éditions

La Méguila d'Esther pour les enfants

[Annie and Gérard Khenkine](#)

Éditions du Potager

Les fêtes juives à la ferme

[Annie and Gérard Khenkine](#)

Éditions du Potager

Histoire juive de la France

Edited by

[Sylvie Anne Goldberg](#)

Éditions Albin Michel



Le Secret de la Torah

(translation)

[Abraham Ibn Ezra](#)

Éditions Les Belles Lettres

Nous partirons la tête haute

(translation)

[Alexandre Klein and Haïm Shalem](#)

Éditions Lichma

Les deux visages de l'un. Le couple divin dans la Cabale

[Charles Mopsik](#)

Éditions Albin Michel

Salonique 1870-1920

[Catherine Pinguet, collection Pierre de Gigord](#)

CNRS Éditions

The city of Thessaloniki is honored this year, with three funded projects, including one about memory. This book includes old photographs that show the history of the "Jerusalem of the Balkans," before the disappearance of nearly the entire Jewish community in the Shoah, while Martin Barzilai (p. 33) traveled in search of traces of this Jewish past, now hidden in the invisible cracks of the city.

Essai sur les relations entre les religions dans la Confédération polono-lituanienne (XVI^e-XVIII^e siècles). La place des Juifs

[Daniel Tollet](#)

Éditions Honoré Champion

Éditions Honoré Champion

Figures du jour. Poèmes et Mannequins

(translation)

[Debora Vogel](#)

Éditions La Barque

Musical performances

La villes des Petites Gens - inspired by Sholem Aleikhem

[les Z'Allumés des Arts](#)

En ce temps-là, Esther

[Association Transmosaïk](#)

Un monde qui n'est plus

Ben Zimet

[Association Les Temps Contés](#)

Informal education (for young people)

Understanding the Jewish world (teacher training)

[Alliance Israélite Universelle](#)

Launch of the new version of the Jewish culture and leadership program

[Alliance Israélite Universelle](#)

Kol-Elles: intensive seminar concerning access to Jewish texts

[Association Ayeka](#)

Series of courses on Jewish thought

[Association Emc2](#)

Videos on Jewish identity

[Association Shofar](#)

Informal education for young adults with disabilities

[Association The Time](#)

Series of courses 2023-2024

[Centre Edmond Fleg](#)

Educational project (history, Hebrew, Jewish life in Burgundy)

[Centre Habad Dijon](#)

Transgenerational workshops on Yiddish

[Centre Habad Dijon](#)

Projects on the 100 years of the EI (including educational materials)

[EEIF](#)

Training course 2023-2024

[EEIF](#)

Lamorim program
Fonds de dotation Lamorim

Series of classes on Jewish culture.
Promoting student Jewish thought
UEJF

Teacher and leader training
TAGLIT France

Films

L'historien, Jules Isaac
Emmanuel Chouraqui, Beamlight

Lève-toi et va
Zohar Wexler, Le Réseau

Cultural activities

Keeping alive and transmitting the
Judeo-Spanish culture and language
– activities 2023
Aki Estamos

4th Jewish world book fair in
Montpellier
Association Sepharim

Mini-cultural saison Paris-Berlin
Bibliothèque Medem

Cultural year 2023 - André Neher
Consistoire israélite du Bas-Rhin

Artistic and cultural program
ECUJE

New Akadem website
FSJU

Artistic activities

22nd Israeli Film Festival in Paris
Association Kolnoah

Drom'n Klez Festival 2023
Association Mine d'Art

21st Jazz'n'Klezmer Festival
Centre d'Art et de Culture,
Espace Rachi

4th International Jewish Film Festival
– Dia(s)porama
Centre d'Art et de Culture,
Espace Rachi

Exhibition and catalogue:
Chana Orloff. Sculpter l'époque
Paris Musées

The Zadkine Museum presented the first major solo exhibition in Paris of work by sculptor Chana Orloff (1888-1968). The hundred pieces in the show represented the artist's favorite themes: portraits, which earned her recognition and economic independence starting in the 1920s; and the portrayal of the female body and motherhood—traditional subjects in Western sculpture that she interpreted in her personal, inimitable style.

Jewish studies for adults

Ulpan and Israeli culture
ECUJE

Ecology and Judaism workshops and conferences
JEM

2023-2024 program
Université populaire du Judaïsme

Series of courses
Institut Élie Wiesel, Paris

Conferences

Judeo-Spanish languages
Muestros Dezaparesidos

Jews and the law in Tunisia, from the protectorate to independence (1881-1956): historical progress and religious resilience
Société d'histoire des Juifs de Tunisie

Jews and the city in Upper Rhine (11th-15th centuries)
Université de Haute-Alsace

Hebrew as an authoritative language from Antiquity to the Renaissance. Religious, literary, artistic controversies
Université Rabelais de Tours

Construction and renovation

Renovation of the synagogue's roof*
ACI de Lens

Renovation of the kitchen*
ACI de Rouen

Construction of a community house in Sarcelles
ACIP Sarcelles

Renovation work*
Centre Communautaire de Nîmes

Construction of a cultural center
Communauté juive du Bassin d'Arcachon

(*) Financed by the Fonds de Soutien aux Petites Communautés

Projects supported by the Gordin Foundation

Latalmid school lunch program
FSJU

Office remodeling in school buildings
Institutions Sinaï, Levallois

Energy savings renovation work
École Yavné, Marseille

Construction of the new school
ALEF, Neuilly-sur-Seine

Acquisition of buildings for the future middle school
EJM, Paris

Installation of a reversible air conditioner
École Ganenou, Paris

Renovation of heating installations
ORT, Strasbourg

Renovation and expansion of kitchens and dining areas
Maison d'enfants Beth Rivkah, Yerres



Members of the OSE Écoute Mémoire et Histoire
visiting Chambon-sur-Lignon in May 2024.

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Support for Shoah survivors

Solidarity toward Shoah survivors and those who suffered anti-Semitic persecution is one of the top priorities of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. The Foundation finances specific programs established by social and medical institutions. These programs aim to meet the needs of Shoah survivors by offering targeted services: listening, guidance, psychological support, home care services, support services for individuals with Alzheimer's, and assisted-living residences. The Foundation also works to reduce the isolation of survivors by supporting associations that offer them group activities and cultural events. Today, approximately 3,000 Shoah survivors may benefit from these services.

In addition, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah provides assistance for survivors in Israel and Eastern Europe.

"Since its creation, the Foundation has provided support for Shoah survivors, primarily geared to the problems facing the very old. In 2020, it implemented a 'France plan,' which will ensure that as many people as possible can access their right to home care services, via financing from the Claims Conference. This year, we reached our goals of doubling the budgets and the number of people served. These positive results were achieved primarily thanks to the work of associations and their members on the ground, as well as through information campaigns like the one conducted in Marseille, in partnership with the Claims Conference.

In response to the tragedy of October 7, the Foundation was able to quickly provide Israeli associations with emergency support to assist the thousands of survivors displaced by the war and to assist them in the organization of services to be provided to these survivors. More broadly, the terrorist attack by Hamas against civilians reopened old wounds among survivors, particularly hidden children, whose trauma was reignited by the explosion of anti-Semitism. In Israel and in France, health and social associations set up spaces for dialogue, psychological support and even assistance with transportation for people who are now afraid to leave their homes alone.

In this tragic situation, the Solidarity Committee continues to review all the programs financed by the FMS to ensure that they respond as fully as possible to the increasing needs of survivors."

Isabelle Yeni
President of the Solidarity Committee

Projects supported

Guidance

AMEA platform for Shoah survivors
Casim

Listening and guidance services for Shoah survivors and their families
Passerelles, FSJU

Program of home visits
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Home care services for Shoah survivors

Home care services
ADIAM solidarité

Forum to foster support and to age better
Action Sociale Juive

Program of home visits
Casim

Program of home visits
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Emergency fund (Plan France)
FSJU et Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Outpatient care for Shoah survivors in the OSE center in Paris and Alzheimer's platform with support for caregivers
Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE)

Direct aid for survivors

Complementary health insurance
ACAD, Marseille

Psychological support at home for Shoah survivors with diminishing autonomy
ADIAM Solidarité

Activities in EHPADs

Tikva 2023 and 2024 program
Fondation de Rothschild, MRG Picpus, Paris

Support for Shoah survivors and activities at the Résidence des Oliviers
Casim, Marseille

Kecher program: outings and animal mediation for Shoah survivors
Fondation Casip-Cojasor, EHPAD la Colline, Nice

Social connections, cultural activities, summer activities

The Jardin du 109, senior and solidarity center
Casim, Marseille

Senior center, Bouche à Oreille and Mon voisin programs
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

La Maison des Seniors et de la Culture Bluma Fiszer (Paris 12th) offers its members a diverse range of year-round activities: singing, dance, gymnastics, IT and cooking classes, as well as workshops on cultural themes and Jewish holidays. Over and beyond the clear health benefits they provide, these events also have a less visible, but real positive impact on the wellbeing of survivors, by maintaining a rich and active social life for them.



Bolstering intra and intergenerational social bonds and countering the isolation of the elderly
Centre Medem Arbeter Ring

- ▶ Trip for Shoah orphans to Morocco
- ▶ Summer respite stay and social activities for dependent seniors
Dessine-moi mon répit / Solidarité Bien Vieillir des Survivants de la Shoah

Fostering social connections, intergenerational solidarity and memory of the Shoah
Farband

Café des Psaumes and Graines de Psaumes
Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE)

Listening, memory and history
Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE)

Support for survivors in Israel

Medical and social assistance for former hidden children living in Israel
Aloumim

Psychological support at home for Shoah survivors
AMCHA

Psychological and social support at home and in the center
ELAH

Creation of a social cafe in Jerusalem
Centre Frankforter

Volunteer program to alleviate the solitude and isolation of Shoah survivors
Foundation for the Welfare of Shoah Survivors in Israel

Distribution of food and social support for Shoah survivors
Jaffa Institute

Ten Kavod program (medical follow-up for isolated survivors)
United Hatzalah

Creative workshops for Shoah survivors living below the poverty line
Yad Lakashish

Creation of a program of volunteers for French-speaking Shoah survivors
Yad Sarah

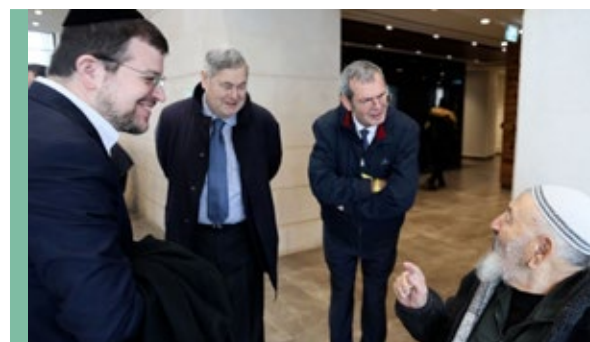
Support for survivors in Eastern Europe (in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee)

Support for social services, emergency fund
Jewish community of Athens, Greece

Health insurance for Shoah survivors
Jewish community of Riga, Latvia

Increased social services
Jewish community of Estonia

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SHOAH SURVIVORS AFTER THE OCTOBER 7 TERRORIST ATTACKS IN ISRAEL



Kobi Lupolianski of Yad Sarah, Pierre-François Veil, President of the FMS and Philippe Allouche, Director of the FMS, speaking to a Shoah survivor living in Jerusalem, in February 2024.

To help Shoah survivors directly impacted by the war, notably those who had to evacuate their homes, three organizations already supported by the Foundation received emergency funding starting in October: Foundation for the Welfare of Shoah Survivors in Israel, the LATET and Yad Sarah.



Joann Sfar (text and illustrations), *Chagall en Russie*, part 2, 2009, p. 58, India ink and pencil on paper
- from the catalogue for the "Joann Sfar. La vie dessinée" exhibition held at the mahJ in 2023-2024.

COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM AND FOSTERING INTER- CULTURAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE

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Combating Anti-Semitism

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah supports the combat against anti-Semitism as well as initiatives that foster intercultural dialogue. In conjunction with its teaching approach, the Foundation supports **educational and citizen-based initiatives** that specifically target prejudice and insidious false equivalences. While the goal is to reach young people, the Foundation also supports events, publications and cultural productions geared to a wider public.

One of the committee's priorities is to develop initiatives aimed at stemming the spread of hate speech on the **Internet** and on social media.

The virulence and violence of contemporary anti-Semitism have made **security** a particularly significant issue.

In order to identify and understand anti-Semitism and its recent developments, the committee supports **research and monitoring** in this area.

Finally, the Foundation funds initiatives working to foster **intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding**.



March against anti-Semitism, November 12, 2023, in Paris.

“It’s hard not to feel utterly overwhelmed by the surge of anti-Semitism that has been unleashed in many countries, notably France, after the massacre of October 7, 2023. We know, of course, that there is no miracle solution to eradicating the irrational and multipronged ancestral anti-Jewish hatred, but how not to be stunned by the brutality of the terrorist attack of October 7 and by certain reactions that have attempted to minimize, or even justify, the horrors committed by Hamas and the taking of innocent hostages?

More than ever, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah has mobilized its resources to support those who are battling anti-Semitism and are campaigning for intercultural dialogue. There are a number of collectives leading the fight to overcome anti-Semitic and racist prejudices, such as the UEFJ, which is on the front lines. It tirelessly denounces anti-Semitic speech, graffiti and slogans, particularly on university campuses; keeps the fate of the hostages in the media; and works to relaunch dialogue among students. Another is the review *K, Jews, Europe, the XXIst century*, which regularly publishes accessible, thought-provoking texts on the impact of events, for both Israel and the Jewish diaspora.

In addition to these two examples, the increasing number of initiatives since October 7 amply demonstrates the mobilization against anti-Semitism in the face of increasing extremists as well as hopes that an intercultural dialogue can play a part in the tragic current situation.

Finally, support provided to the Service de Protection de la Communauté Juive (SPCJ) has been boosted so that it can better respond to the risks linked to the increase in anti-Semitic incidents.”

Gilles Braun
President of the Combating Anti-Semitism
and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee

Projects supported

Educational initiatives

Ethnology to combat racism and anti-Semitism

[Association Ethnoart](#)

Program of in-school events to deconstruct anti-Semitic and racist prejudice

[CoExist](#)

- ▶ Raising awareness about Jewish culture among schoolchildren
- ▶ Rachi against anti-Semitism
- ▶ School trips to the Maison Rachi

[Centre Culturel Rachi](#), Troyes

EEIF intercultural workshops at the 25th Jamboree in South Korea

[EEIF](#)

Citizenship workshops: freedom through art and exchange

[Espoir 18](#)

Student trip to universities and prestigious higher education establishments in Israel

[Fondation France-Israël](#)

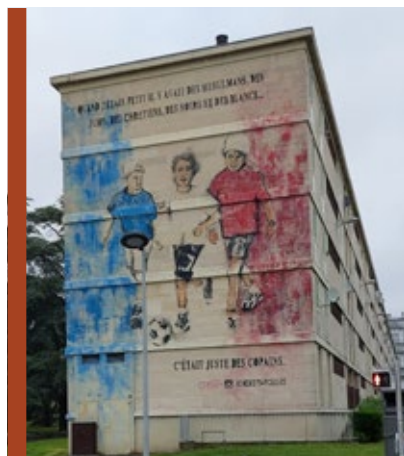
When exchanges contribute to dialogue

[Les Racines de demain](#), Lyon

Salam, Shalom, Salut
[SOS Racisme](#)

Nomadic school of citizenship: Marseille, Sarcelles, Paris, Nantes
[The Beit Project Association](#)

The association organizes urban tours for young people, with stops at heritage sites, like this fresco, and ends by building a "house of study" to foster dialogue among participants



Mural in Sarcelles by the artist Combo: "When I was young, there were Muslims, Jews, Christians, Blacks and White. We were all just friends."

Fight against anti-Semitism in universities and sensitive neighborhoods post-October 7

[UEJF](#)

Training

Weekend examining the Jewish sources of the Christian faith
[Association Maison Du Dialogue](#)

Initiatives to fight anti-Semitism
[Association Projet Aladin](#)

Study trip "Exploring Alsatian Judaism, from the Middle Ages to the present"
[Centre Chrétien pour l'Étude du Judaïsme - Université Catholique de Lyon](#)

Education and training to combat anti-Semitism and support peaceful coexistence

[LICRA](#)

Emouna program, Amphi des religions - 7th graduating class
[Sciences Po Paris](#)

Monitoring and security

Activities in 2024
[Conspiracy Watch](#)

Activities in 2023 and emergency plan in the wake of October 7
[Service de protection de la communauté juive](#)

Conferences

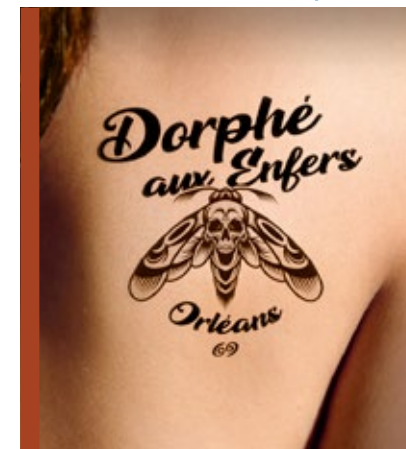
80 years after the Shoah, what future for Jews in Europe?
[B'nai B'rith de France](#)

Freedom of expression: the new alibi for anti-Semitism
[Centre Culturel Juif Simone Veil](#), Montpellier

Rachi and living well together
[Centre Culturel Rachi](#)

Cultural events

Plays:
Dorphé aux Enfers - Orléans 69
[Association Théâtre de l'Imprévu](#)



Digitization and online accessibility of archives
[Maison Zola-Musée Dreyfus](#)

Exhibition:
Joann Sfar. La vie dessinée
[Musée d'art et d'histoire du Judaïsme](#)

Publications

La revue K. Les Juifs, l'Europe, le XXI^e siècle
[Association Si Pas Maintenant](#)

Histoire politique de l'antisémitisme en France de 1967 à nos jours
[Collective, edited by Alexandre Bande, Pierre-Jérôme Biscarat and Rudy Reichstadt](#)
Éditions Robert Laffont

Catalogue
[Maison Zola-Musée Dreyfus](#)

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Rigorous hands-on management

Chaired by a magistrate from the Court of Auditors, the Financial Committee for the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah works to maintain the value of the endowment and to make best use of its revenue.

The Committee defines and closely monitors the **investment strategy**. The goal, which involves balancing risk management and financial performance, is to provide the Foundation with sufficient funds to meet current needs without compromising its ability to act in the future. The Foundation's staff ensures the daily management of the fund, with the support of qualified advisors.

The Financial Committee also works to ensure **good governance** on the part of the Foundation. It monitors budgetary decisions and weighs in on the most important projects, notably those that entail a long-term commitment by the FMS. The committee places particular importance on the assessment of these multiannual projects. It is also concerned with keeping a close watch on the **Foundation's operating costs**. Some €400 million have been allocated to more than 6,000 projects since the Foundation was created.

"For the Financial Committee, 2023 was the final year it was chaired by Thierry Dahan, whom I replaced in January 2024. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the remarkable work and far-sightedness he demonstrated throughout his six years as committee president.

In 2023, we were able to return to more satisfying returns on our endowment, after several disappointing years, notably due to low interest rates. In 2023, we benefited from several positive outcomes by achieving gains from assets acquired earlier and choices made in diversifying our investments, i.e., reducing the share of stocks in favor of more bonds. Nevertheless, these results remain fragile and the financial markets are still volatile, given the context of international crises and interest rates that have returned to higher levels.

This is why the Financial Committee recommended discussions about the way forward. As the positive results of 2023 cannot easily be repeated, the basic question is this: how to continue financing the expenses that are still necessary—and have become more so since October 7—while protecting the endowment for the future? This is the question that we must all examine together."

Marc Schwartz
President of the Financial Committee



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Honorary President of the CRIF

The Foundation on the Internet

The Foundation's website was totally redesigned in 2023 and its new version went online in early 2024.

www.fondationshoah.org



facebook.com/fondationshoah



[@Fondation_Shoah](https://twitter.com/Fondation_Shoah)



[fondation.memoire.shoah](https://www.instagram.com/fondation.memoire.shoah)

The FMS **Facebook** page has more than 20,000 subscribers and its **Twitter / X** account is followed by more than 19,400 people. The Foundation has an **Instagram** account with more than 4,200 followers, as well as a Dailymotion page that presents trailers, film clips and lectures.

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